

Sabhal Mor Ostaig, (Gaelic College), Skye
A remote workshop experience

**LMS Research School 'Quantum Machine Learning and Hamiltonian
Simulation', 8 - 13 June 2025**

COACH

Sunday 8 June

12pm: Coach pick up from Bayes Centre, Edinburgh

Please meet at the large parking bay on **Crichton Street** (see attached map). The coach will depart at 12pm, so please arrive 15mins earlier to load your bags on and get seated.

12.30pm: Coach pick up from Edinburgh Airport

Please meet at the **coach parking** (see attached map). One of the workshop organisers **Matteo Capoferri** will be onsite to make sure everyone is in the coach parking bay before calling in the coach. Please look out for Matteo who will be standing in front of the bus. The bus will have Sabhal Mor Ostaig sign.

There will be a rest stop along the way, where you'll be able to purchase refreshments.

We will arrive at Sabhal Mor Ostaig by 6.30pm.

Friday 13 June

8 – 8.45am: Breakfast & check-out

9am: Coach pick up Sabhal Mor Ostaig

Please meet outside front entrance of the main building. The coach will depart at 9am, so please arrive 10mins earlier to load your bags on and get seated.

Check-out: Please leave your keys at the reception.

9.30pm: Coach drop off Kyle of Lochalsh train station

There will be a rest stop along the way, where you'll be able to purchase refreshments. A packed lunch will be provided before getting on coach.

3pm: Coach drop off Edinburgh Airport

3.30pm: Coach drop off Bayes Centre, Edinburgh

ACCOMMODATION

A room (for single occupancy) has been reserved for you at Sabhal Mor Ostaig. Please note all rooms are en-suite. These are student accommodation blocks that are utilised during the summer period.

Each of the accommodation blocks has a kitchen area and common room, and there are laundry facilities on campus too.

There are no hairdryers in rooms. Towels/all linen are provided. If you'd like to have your sheets changed and fresh towels, you'll need to ask down at the main reception.

Jayde Sommers will hand out your room keys on arrival.

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CATERING

Please note all catering times are fixed by the college caterers. Please be aware of the catering timing to make sure you can get a meal.

Sunday

7-7.30pm: Dinner

Monday – Thursday

8-9.15am: Breakfast

10.30-11am: Refreshments

12.30-13.30: Lunch

3-3.30pm: Refreshments

17.30-18.30: Dinner (Workshop Dinner on Thursday from 7pm)

Friday

8-8.45am: Breakfast

Packed lunch will be provided for journey back to Edinburgh

Previous Skye workshop participants have let us know, if you are an herbal tea drinker to please bring your own tea bags. Refreshment breaks will have black tea and instant coffee available. There is a coffee machine at the wee shop on campus. The shop also sells things like chocolate, soft drinks and alcohol. However, if you are a big snacker it may be best to bring some along. The nearest shop is in Armadale, which is roughly a 2.2 mile walk away (50min).

Cash bar

Cash bar on campus will open from 8-11pm, Sun-Wed. They can take cash or card.

ARMADALE CASTLE TRIP

If you have signed up to visit Armadale Castle, please meet outside front entrance of main building at 1:30pm on Wednesday 11 June.

NOTE: Given the **remote** location of the college, please ensure you bring anything you need with you, especially **prescription medication**. There is a very small shop nearby, but the stocks are limited. We strongly recommend you bring sturdy shoes, warm garments and a waterproof coat. Take anything that you need.